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PART IV.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

SANDALWOOD AUCTION SALE.

Notification dated 1st August 1916.

It is hereby notified for general information that the annual *auction sales of sandalwood* of the Mysore State, will be held at the undermentioned kotis on the dates specified against each, by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner of the District or an Assistant Commissioner deputed by the Deputy Commissioner:—

Serial No.	District	Koti	Date of sale	Approximate quantity in tons	Remarks
1	Mysore	Hunsur	20th November 1916 (Monday)	300	
2	Do	Serinasapatam	23rd " (Thursday)	150	
3	Bangalore	Bangalore	27th " (Monday)	75	
4	Hassan	Hassan	30th " (Thursday)	100	
5	Kadur	Chikmagalur	4th December 1916 (Monday)	175	
6	Do	Tarikere	7th " (Thursday)	175	
7	Shimoga	Shimoga	11th " (Monday)	275	
8	Do	Sagar	14th " (Thursday)	160	
9	Do	Tirthahalli	18th " (Monday)	150	
Total				1,500	

2. Details as to quantities and lots of sandalwood to be exposed for sale as above in each koti, together with the terms of sale, will be published hereafter as usual about the end of October 1916.

3. Any wood that may remain unsold at any koti will not again be put up for auction but will be sold, if found necessary, by tenders after the conclusion of the auction sales.

4. Intending depositors on account of sandalwood purchases are requested to make their remittance and payments into the *District Treasury*, Bangalore. Remittances when sent by post must be addressed to the "*Officer in charge of the Bangalore District Treasury*, Bangalore."

5. Remittances must not be sent to the Office of the Conservator of Forests.

SANDALWOOD AUCTION SALES.

Notification dated 28th September 1916.

It is hereby notified for general information that sandalwood will not be sold during the ensuing auctions at rates below those notified against each class of wood in the subjoined statement:—

No.	Class of wood	Upset price per ton	No.	Class of wood	Upset price per ton
		Rs.			Rs.
1	Vilayet budh	1,750	10	Jajpokal, I class	1,393
2	China budh	1,813	11	" II "	1,585
3	Panjam	1,853	12	Ain bagar	1,404
4	Ghotia	1,838	13	Cherice	1,334
5	Ghat badala	1,702	14	Ain chilta	1,049
6	Bagaradad	1,673	15	Hatri chilta	1,000
7	Roots, I class	1,320	16	Milwa chilta	334
8	" II "	1,342	17	Basola bukni	726
9	" III "	1,316	18	Saw dust	693

M. G. RAMA RAO,
Conservator of Forests.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 27th September 1916.

It is hereby notified that the right to cut and remove timber and fuel trees in the undermentioned coupes of the State Forests of the Bangalore District during the year 1916-17, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or the Range Forest Officer concerned, on the date and at the place noted hereunder:—

The sale will commence at 12 noon precisely and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer.

Name of range	Name of forest	No. of working circle	Coupe No.	Area in acres	Place of sale	Date of sale
Satnur	Chitlandadi	II	7	195	Kodihaalli	3rd November 1916.
			9	192		
		III	7	200		
			8	200		
		IV	9	190		
Kankanhalli	Bilikal	I	8	190	Kankanhalli	2nd November 1916.
		II	4	192		
		III	8	224		
		IV	5	224		
	Muggur	III	8	220		
		IV	8	224		
		IV	6	224		
		I	5, 6 and 7	180 (each).		
		II	6, 7 and 8	170 (each).		
		III	5, 6, 7 and 8	192 (each).		
		IV	1, 2 and 3	176 (each).		

2. Each bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 25 as earnest money before he is permitted to bid, which will be returned to him at the close of the sale, if his bid be not accepted. The accepted bidder shall immediately after the close of sale pay the $\frac{1}{4}$ th sale amount less the deposit already paid failing which the right will be immediately resold at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He is liable to the loss, if any, that may accrue by such resale but will not participate in any gain.

3. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. The accepted bidder shall deposit a further sum of Rs. 50 within a month from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him and remit the $\frac{3}{4}$ amount due by him and shall execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below, failing which the amount already placed will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold at his risk as noted in clause 2 *supra*:—

(a) That he binds himself to fell and remove the timber and fuel he has purchased before the 15th June 1917.

(b) The felling shall be made in a methodical manner from one side leaving out all standard trees marked on the area.

- (c) That the timber removed and stacked in the selected spot shall be passed and the logs stamped and covered by a passport to be issued by the Range Officer or such other Officer deputed for the purpose before effecting any removal outside the forest limits.
- (d) That if any standard tree reserved by the Department at an average of 20 per acre and marked in the area is felled, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.
- (e) That timber or fuel shall be removed outside the forest limits before the 15th June 1917.
- (f) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the Department as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.
- (g) That he agrees to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer for the purpose showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of timber and fuel resulting therefrom and it will be open to the examination of all Forest Officers above the grade of guards.
- (h) That no operations should take place in the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.
- (i) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.
- (j) The contract period lasts up to 15th June 1917, and after which, the purchaser will have no right whatsoever over the coupe and the timber or fuel left therein without being removed. He will, as well, lose all claims on the amount paid by him for the contract after that date.

V. ETHEIRAJULU NAIDU,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification dated 27th September 1916.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the undermentioned license books issued to one Ex-license vendor H. Khaderalli in Hassan are missing.

Two unreserved books Nos. 363 and 602.

Eight firewood and charcoal books Nos. 1724, 1743, 4206, 3832, 3833, 3835, 3829 and 3830.

One bamboo No. 1065.

N. B.—Each book containing 50 license forms.

Any person possessing any license or licenses bearing the said number or numbers or found using any of them will render himself liable to prosecution.

Notification dated October 1916.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of cultivation and collection of lac in the State and District Forests and Amrut Mahal kavals of the undermentioned taluks of the district for a term of three years ending 30th June 1919 will be sold by public auction at the headquarter of the said taluk on date specified against it by the Amildar of the taluk in conjunction with Range Officer concerned.

No.	Name of taluk	Date of sale	Remarks
1	Behr Taluk	13th November 1916	} For a term of three years ending 30th June 1919.
2	Alor Sub-Taluk	14th do	

2. The successful bidder shall immediately after the sale, pay into the nearest Treasury one-fourth of the lease amount plus local cess at one anna in the rupee and execute an agreement binding himself to pay up the balance plus the local cess thereon in three equal instalments each in advance at the beginning, viz., 1st July, or should that happen to be a holiday, the following office day of the official year to which it relates, and to furnish good security for the timely payment of the above. In default, the deposit money will be forfeited to Government and the lease resold at the risk of the bidder, who will forfeit all gains, but in the event of a loss by such sale shall be liable to make good the loss, and the amount representing the loss resulting from the resale, if not paid in on demand, will be recovered

as revenue arrears. The first instalment should be paid within fifteen days from the date of sale.

3. He shall not lop off big or fairly big branches of trees or cause any other damage to them. He shall abide by the ordinary rules and regulations in regard to the protection and maintenance of forests.

4. The sale will be as usual subject to the confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner.

B. HEERA SINGH,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notification dated 5th October 1916.

It is hereby brought to the notice of the public that four teak trees of the dimensions as noted below, which were found felled in the survey numbers of Mavinkatte, Muddenahalli and Agaradahalli villages of the Channagiri Taluk are lying in the custody of the patels of Madanahalli and Agaradahalli villages. Claimants, if any, for the said property should put in their claim within thirty days from the date of notification before the Range Officer, Bhadrapur failing which the same will be confiscated to Government.

Dimensions.

<i>Length.</i>	<i>Girth.</i>		<i>Length.</i>	<i>Girth.</i>
1. 19'-0" × 1'-10"			3. 15'-9" × 2'-9"	
2. 16'-6" × 2'-8"			4. 11'-10" × 1'-7"	

B. V. RAMIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notice dated 29th September 1916.

The public are hereby informed that owing to the outbreak of cholera at Chendapur, Anekal Taluk, the shandy that was usually held there has been temporarily shifted to Hebbarbagodi.

M. RAMA RAO,
For Deputy Commissioner and President,
District Board.

Notification dated 30th September 1916.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the minor forest produce in the State and District Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations of the Magadi and Closepet Sub-Taluks of the Bangalore District, for the year 1916-17 will be disposed of by tender. All intending bidders should send up their offers by registered post to the address of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, with Rs. 25 in currency notes as security to abide by the conditions of sale, which will be duly returned in the case of unsuccessful tenderers by the 16th October 1916. The tender will be opened by the District Forest Officer, on the afternoon of 16th October 1916, in the presence of such of the tenderers as choose to be present on the occasion and submitted to the Deputy Commissioner for orders.

Description of produce.

1. Tamarind fruit.	8. Geru bija or marking-nut.	15. Kad haralu or wild castor seeds.	21. Horns.
2. Honge seeds.	9. Woodapple.	16. Silk cotton.	22. Gall-nuts.
3. Sigekai.	10. Kal huvvu.	17. Kiri ichalu.	23. Sithaphal fruit.
4. Gum.	11. Charpappu.	18. Makli beru.	24. Neem seeds.
5. Honey.	12. Tarekai.	19. Sogade beru.	25. Tupra leaves.
6. Bees-wax.	13. Chagache bija.	20. Ippe bija.	
7. Kapilarang.	14. Antavaladakai.		

2. The accepted bidder shall pay the balance of the sale amount within a week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, and deposit Rs. 50 as earnest money including Rs. 25 presented with the tender application for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. This sum is returnable to him after one month after the sale period is over, if the lessee is found to have abided by the terms of sale, failing which, the deposit money will be forfeited to Government and the balance remaining recovered from him as a revenue demand. The lessee will be put in possession of the right only on payment of the full lease amount.

3. Local cess at one anna per rupee will be charged on the entire sale amount.

4. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. The lessee shall not interfere with the recognised rights of inamdars.